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**Town of Brentwood
Budget Committee Public Hearing
Minutes of
February 17, 2014**

Budcom Members Present: Elyse Seeley (Chair), Bill Faria, John Lyon, Malcolm Allison, Krista Steger, Bob Mantegari, Jeff Bryan (Select Board), Dianne Vosgien (School Board Representative)

Public: Ken Christiansen

Budget Committee Chairperson Elyse Seeley called the hearing to order at 7:00 pm.

Elyse advised the public present that this hearing is informational only, no votes will be taken but we will try to answer any questions. The Hearing is for revised Warrant Article #4, for repair/replacement of the Crawley Falls Bridge.

Presentation Summary:

The Town has been approved to repair the Bridge and garner 80% reimbursement from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Municipal Managed Bridge Aid Program. The Town has already spent approximately \$247,000.00 on the required planning procedures for the repair/replacement of the bridge. It is now listed on the state red list: either the bridge has to be repaired/replaced or closed to traffic.

Since we have already spent the \$247,000.00, and the cost estimate is approximately \$1.1 million dollars, there will be minimal costs associated with completing the repair/replacement of the bridge once we are reimbursed for our costs. Budcom and Select Board both recommend approval of this Warrant Article.

Town Meeting is scheduled for March 15th, 2014, at Swasey School at 9am. Town Meeting is a continuation of the Town Elections to be held on March 11th, 2014.

Public Hearing closed at 7:25 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by William C. Faria